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NEWSANCE

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NEWSANCE CARTOON STIRS STUDENT COUNCIL

At the regular weekly Student Council meeting Wednesday morning a heated discussion arose over the printing of a cartoon in last weeks NEWSANCE. Dave DeRepentigny and Bob Bowen led the attack on the paper claiming the cartoon was an insult to the dean and was printed with disrespect towards him. Gleyan Brooks, NEWSANCE staff member, assured the Council that the cartoon was meant only in "good clean fun". The title, he said, was merely a takeoff on a popular comic strip. DeRepentigny

objected, however, to the use of the word dean in the title. Jim Rondeau asked the council to consider the puns and take-offs that are printed in other college newspapers. "If you think this was bad you should read other college and fraternity papers", he said. He added that he thought no disrespect for anyone was intended by the cartoon.

Bob "Circle K" Bowen, a longtime NEWSANCE non-supporter, suggested such action as putting the NEWSANCE out of bussiness. What a nasty thought? He was quickly reminded by Brooks that the NEWSANCE uses no equipment supplied by the Student Council funds and does not recieve any appropriation.

As time called the meeting to a halt, Brooks said that he would remind the NEWSANCE that the Student Council did not approve of its policy in regard to cartoons.

Other business included the naming of Cliff Anderson as a one man committee to talk with Dean Bonney and Mr. Lawrence on the question of improving the parking lot.

GALA EVENT

On Feb. 15, just after registration an assembly will be given by the P.J.C. Band which will include the following numbers.....

Palladium Party....Tenderly....
Moonlight Serenade....It's almost
Tomorrow....Saints....Harlem Noctur-
ne....Ill Never Stop Loving You....
and Seventeen.

The high spot of the assembly will be the following members of the faculty playing "Temptation". Col. Lawrence on the flute..Mr. Goff will play the piano..Wally Ballou on the trombone. An attempt is being made to get Mr. E.B. Clark to shake the maracas and Mrs. Lieghton to sing. The vocals will be by P.J.C. own Perry Como...Vince Battles????

The school Alma Mater, which was written by Vince Battles and Bill Gagnon, will also be introduced. Bill wishes to remind all the members of the band to be present at the next rehearsal, Monday, Feb. 6 in the auditorium. This plans to be one of the gala events this year so lets all make it a point to attend.

Some women blush when they are kissed; some call for the police, some swear; some bite. But the worst are those who laugh? Whose yhe wise guy who sent that in??? Wedding bells are ringing for Don McCollum Feb. 11. Congrats to the lucky girl.... Anyone have an old army wrecker laying around in their back yard??? If so, see Nick Bonny.

P.J.C.'s Fire Hazard

We would like to bring to your attention a very definite fire hazard in every building on the campus. Many of you have seen it, but it still exists. The cause being the pails that are placed around for the disposal of cigarette butts. Everyday you see them filling up with paper and other assorted trash.

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When you add three or four burning cigarette butts to this trash you are inviting disaster. We are all at fault so it is up to all of us to remedy the situation. It's a lot easier to put your trash in the trash receptacles than it is to run out of a burning building.

Remember, this is your school and it is up to you to protect and respect it.

BACKWARD FOR P.J.C.???

Has Portland Junior College taken a step backwards or forwards in allowing one of our leading charter clubs to close its doors to members of the student body?

Stated in the constitution of the student body, Article Eight, procedure of the council: "the COUNCIL shall have the power to revoke the charter of any student organization for not maintaining the ideals of Portland Junior College."

Is a closed club one of the ideals of Portland Junior College???

"Each student is encouraged to participate in the extra-curricular activities that meet with his interests and amount of time at his disposal."... "All of the activities described below are open both to college students and pre-college students".

The above is quoted from the college catalog for 1955-1956, page fourteen. Listed among others is the Kiwanis or Circle K Club, which has closed its doors to the members of the student body except those admitted by bids.

How is a closed club open to the student body???

The Circle K was granted seventy five dollars by the Student Council to help sustain them while they are a charter club on the campus. This money is in the wrong hands if members of the student body can't join when they please and have a say as to how the money will be spent.

One of the basic policies that our school operates is to encourage student participation in student activities. Is a closed club encouraging or discouraging to a student that tries to participate in the student activities of the school?

I ask again, is this a step in the right direction???

The latest controversy around the campus pertains to the announcement at the assembly concerning the CIRCLE "K". I have heard various opinions, mostly critical, condemning the CIRCLE "K", and I would like to clear up the bad feeling that exists.

1...CIRCLE "K" has a decision to make by the 31st of this month; that is, shall we become a member of the CIRCLE "K" international and receive the benefits of belonging to an international organization, or shall we remain a local club?

2...If we join CIRCLE "K" International, we have to pay four dollars dues a person and abide by the rules and regulations of the charter, something which we haven't been doing in the past.

3...The CIRCLE "K" is not a club set up for the purpose of all social activities. Our main purpose is to do service to the community and the school. Our reward is the satisfaction of helping someone in need.

4...In order to perform these services much work of a social nature is involved and no club can function properly by allowing a few to do all the work and carry a group who came along for the ride.

5...The reason for the restrictions pertaining to members, stated in the by-laws, is to weed out these freeloaders and get a group who is willing to work and have the fun that we have.

6...The school doesn't allow any money to be appropriated to a club that restricts its members. We use this money for our projects and for our school donations, such as the amplifying system.

7...No matter which way we turn in our decision we will lose. These people who do the criticizing should ask what good it is doing themselves and should realize they are college men and should conduct themselves as such. Remember, it takes twice as many facial muscles to frown as it does to smile. Conserve your energy, we need it.

In conclusion, the CIRCLE "K" is still trying to do what the club was intended for. We don't want anyone to think we're a snob group, but we want people who aren't afraid to work for the benefits we receive. If anyone doesn't understand what's been said here, ask any CIRCLE "K" member and he will be glad to explain.

DANCE

Y.W.C.A. lounge Mon. Jan. 23, 1956
 Don Gordens Orchestra 8:00
 Admission: 50¢

WANTED

1 or 2 boys to share apartment, 3 rooms with kitchen, 25 Granite street, \$7.50 each if 2 in apartment, less if three. See Robert Deletetsky or Jerome Stawbury.

BIG DISSAPPOINTMENT

In Saturday nights basketball game against New Hampshire School of Accounting, P.J.C. lost by one point, the score being 79 - 78.

Al Cummings was the high scorer for P.J.C. with 27 points, running a close second was Bob Darling. Brownie Welch run a close third with one point???? Nice going Fred??

OUTING CLUB

Mr. Al Clark, faculty advisor to the OUTING CLUB, says that they are looking for some land, on which to build a camp for P.J.C. hunters. He said they have found many suitable places but so far the prices have been out of reason.

They are looking for a lot preferably with an old foundation and a well. They are willing to give up one or the other or both if the land is in a favorable spot. He said they want something within a couple of hours drive. They have hopes of getting a place with a good view, and be able to drive there after school and come home the same evening if the need arises.

Mr. Clarke said the camp, when it is finished, will be a place where members of the student body can go for a weekend and enjoy the good outside air. It will be used for picnics and other outside events. Dean Bonney is greatly in favor of this step and is waiting for the day when it is completed.

PERIOD	Mon. Jan. 30	Tue. Jan. 31	Wed. Feb. 1	Thur. Feb. 2	Fri. Feb. 3
9 o'clock to 11 o'clock	B - 1 E - 2 E - 35	A - 1 Z E - 1	S - 3 Z M - 3	BC - 1 EC - 1 SG - 111	TF - 11 ZF - 1 TF - 23 TG - 11 ZG - 1 TG - 23
11:30 - 1:30	s - 1 zm - 1 ZM - 2	EC - 3	M - 1	A - 107 E - 21 M - 5 N - 11	SC - 102 C - 1
2:00 - 4:00	ST - 101 (room 105)	SG - 31	A - 2 F - 3 ZC - 1		